<u>administered</u> by the State Health Resources Planning Commission; <u>providing for a certain study</u>; and providing for the application of <u>exceptions</u> to this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 19-101 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

19-101.

- (a) In Part I of this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Certificate of need" means a certification of public need issued by the Commission under this subtitle for a health care project.
- (c) "Commission" means the State Health Resources Planning Commission.
- (d) "Federal Act" means the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-641), as amended.
  - (e) (l) "Health care facility" means:
- (i) A hospital, as defined in § 19-301 of this title:
- (ii) A related institution, as defined in §
  19-301 of this title;
- (iii) A kidney disease treatment facility, as defined by rule or regulation of the United States Department of Health and Human Services;
  - (iv) An ambulatory surgical facility that:

1---Provides----surgical----treatment---to individuals-who-do-not-need-overnight-hospitalization;

2:--Is-not-part-of-a-hospital;-and

3:-A:--Is-not-part-of-{the}-AN-office-{of} USED-SOLELY-BY-{1-or-more}-private-physicians-or-dentists-or-part of-{any}-AN-office-{of}-USED-SOLELY-BY-physicians-or-dentists-who